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Independence Day



CORRECTION

Next meeting of the City Council will be at 8 P. M., July 13. The earlier date, published last week was erroneous. Council meetings, open to the public, are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the City Hall.

CHAMBER PROPOSES CITY BAND

Trends in Sierra Madre are turning the musical way. With the Chamber of Commerce sponsoring a City Band and a Community Concert Association in the organizational stage the uplift is wonderful.

Al Morgan introduced Stewart Matter (former musical critic on the Cleveland Plain Dealer, now residing here) Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce, who advised the members as to steps necessary in organizing a band. Mr. Matter said the personnel should include adults and youth for good work; he also emphasized the importance of city owned instruments, as the tuba, alto horn and bass drum; that

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Fr. Schmidt Sailing From New York for Hunan Province, China

Fr. Carl Schmidt, C. P., who recently left the Mater Dolorosa Monastery for the mission field will sail from New York in a group of other priests July 10th on the S. S. Gordon for the Province of Hunan, China.

The group includes Fr. Hilario Valtieris whose sister is a nun, Sister Rosaria teaching in Our Lady Help of Christians School, Los Angeles.

Compton Man Fined In Court Case

Thomas Klauer of Compton, was fined \$150 in Tuesday's court for disturbance of the peace in the vicinity of the residence of Harold Johnson, 658 Orange Drive, on May 24. Judge John C. Mead suspended half of the fine and the 30-day jail sentence on order that Klauer should not return to the city.

What Kind of Town Do You Want?

One member of the Planning Commission fears that Sierra Madre is in danger of becoming what she calls a horse-and-buggy town. Another member, also feminine, says it already (or still) is a horse-and-buggy town. Now while the phrase "horse-and-buggy" puts the issue in extreme terms, there is an issue that is sharply drawn and which deeply concerns everybody who expects to go on living here: What kind of a town do we have? What kind of a town do we want? Is Sierra Madre a "hodge-podge", as one of its long-time residents called it? Or has it a certain individuality and character? To whatever extent such individuality can be recognized, is it such that we want to cherish it, or should we remold it nearer to our heart's desire? Let's put it more bluntly. Suppose a house is about to be built in your block. Do you have convictions as to how big the house should be; how much ground there should be around it; where it should be placed on the lot; what type of architecture should be favored? Do you feel such matters should be determined by the city and the neighbors, or left within certain obvious limits—to the judgment of the individual who is to inhabit the house? Yes of course! The Planning Commission has been set up to make these decisions for us. And it HAS been making a lot of them, as you can see from neighboring news columns. Some people think the Commission has been making too many decisions, and not all of them the right way. They say you can't even breathe any more without applying for a variance, and if one of your neighbors objects to your methods of respiration, you're out of luck. You'll just have to obtain your oxygen some other way. In our opinion, there is basis for this criticism motivated by

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Bible School Prepares for Opening

The annual Bethany Summer Bible School which is looked forward to by a great many children is announced for July 12 to 23. Clarence Nida assisted by Stanton Irvine has planned a varied program of singing, stories, pictures, crafts and magic for children, ages 4 to 14, with a theme of "The World of Tomorrow."

Last year 184 children took advantage of Bible School which provides a staff of 20 experienced workers. The classes in all divisions are open to any child interested in the summer training courses. Rev. Nida anticipates a record attendance.

Russell Lovejoy Home From Japan

Air Force Staff-Sgt. Russell G. Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lovejoy, 74 West Grandview, flew from Tokyo, Japan, Saturday for a few days visit.

He is enroute to San Antonio, Texas, for six months' training at officers' candidate school, to be followed by a three-year tour of duty.

Sgt. Lovejoy celebrated his birthday a day early, Tuesday, with a family dinner party prior to reporting at San Antonio today.

BULLETIN

Word received of the sudden death yesterday in Long Beach of Arthur Johnson, 37 years a resident here. Funeral Friday 2 P. M. at Grant Chapel.

Charges Planning Group Making Sierra Madre a "Horse and Buggy" Town

Committee Will Study Zoning Clarification Issues

Realtors Protest Decisions As Long and Stormy Meeting Indicates Need for Changes

Faced with emphatic demands for clarification of policy on subdivision, and property set-backs, and utterly unable to agree among themselves, the seven voting members of the Sierra Madre Planning Commission have decided to turn the problem over to a joint committee representative of the Commission, the Chamber of Commerce, and local real estate interests.

The move was proposed by Commission Member Baird Bigelow after the planning group had disagreed time after time on the merits of various cases before it. An often slender majority led by Webster Vannier has emphasized maintaining the status quo and keeping the neighbors happy, while Mrs. Robert Wright battled for modern architecture and its credo of leaving space in back for living instead of in front for looking.

The issue came to a head last Thursday night, at the Commission's monthly meeting. Mrs. Wright insisted repeatedly that the majority rulings were old-fashioned. Deep set-backs, she said, create useless front lawns that consume precious water, waste expensive land, provide unsafe play areas for children. "I don't see forcing people to build on the back of their lot just because they did it 40 years ago," reiterated Mrs. Wright.

Retorted Vannier: "Mrs. Wright is trying to change the whole town." Robert Wright, husband of the Commission member, was asked for his opinion of Sierra Madre's six-month-old subdivision ordinance. He responded vigorously. Describing Sierra Madre as a "hodge-podge," he said that at the time he helped draft zoning laws here in 1936, twenty-five feet was considered a reasonable set-back. He said he didn't think there was any set-back provision in the subdivision ordinance and that the whole law should be studied and revised. He rapped the

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WORKSHOP CRAFTS AT SCHOOL

Shop work at the Grammar School will be included in the Summer Recreational Program, announced director Sam McElfresh today.

The Grammar School Shop will be open from 1:00 - 4:00 P. M. on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, July 7th, and ending Wednesday, September 1st, 1948.

Mark Havenhill will be in charge. As in past years, the students may work on anything within their capacity, and that of the shop and shop tools.

They may furnish their own materials, if they wish, or a limited supply may be purchased at the shop. From 25 to 30 students is about the capacity of the shop.

Craft Classes

The craft classes for girls and boys between the ages 6-13 will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays starting July 6 in the afternoon 1 to 4.

Fire Department, Per Usual, Made Response

Adj. Perry of the VFW is very grateful for the response to the appeal for food and money from the general public and especially to the Fire Department which brought \$20 worth of groceries for the shipment.

Commission Rift Widens Over "Set-Back" Issue

Hot Words, Embarrassing Moments and General Civic Tension Highlight Commission-Public Confab

Would-be subdividers and home builders had rough going again last Thursday night as the monthly meeting of Sierra Madre's Planning Commission produced even more hot words, split votes, and frustrated bearers of blueprints than last month's session which found Otto Klose and A. L. Suman among those who lost decisions to the planners.

Lasting until midnight and ultimately involving several more-or-less innocent bystanders, the meeting ran again and again into the basic issue of what sort of community Sierra Madre is, and what sort of community its residents want it to be.

To Mrs. Richard Wright's charge that her colleagues wanted to return Sierra Madre to "horse-and-buggy" days, Miss Thomasella Graham retorted that the town had never left them. And her tone implied it was a mighty good thing, too.

"Set-back." That was the word of the evening. To give the house he is planning to build on the south side of Mira Monte Ave., just east of Baldwin, a maximum view of the valley, Nathaniel Van De Verg asked permission to set-back not more than 30 feet from the street. He said all the neighbors he had talked to were agreeable. One, he had apparently overlooked, John Woods of 102 E. Mira Monte, rose to declare Van De Verg's plan would be "detrimental to surrounding property."

In another of the Commission's frequent three-way votes, a resolution was passed rejecting Van De Verg's house plans and instructing him to line up his house with those of his immediate neighbors. Favoring the denial were Chairman Frank Spencer, Secretary Webster Vannier, and Miss Graham. Mrs. Wright was backed in her minority stand by Mrs. John Osgood. Baird Bigelow and Herman Barter "passed."

One of the aforementioned and self-described "innocent bystanders," former City Judge Noren Eaton sharply questioned this voting procedure. He didn't see how three members could be called a majority of seven and thought everybody should be required to vote. Mr. Vannier said the City Attorney had affirmed the legality of members substituting shrugs for votes. Judge Eaton wanted to see the law, but nobody showed it to him.

The Commission did have its affirmative moments. Four Manzanita Avenue residents objected to the extending of that street from Lima St. halfway to Park Ave, to permit subdivision.

WEATHER REPORT

TEMPERATURE		
	Max.	Min.
June 24th	79°	56°
June 25th	82°	61°
June 26th	80°	58°
June 27th	76°	58°
June 28th	79°	56°
June 29th	84°	56°
June 30th	85°	58°

BE ALIVE ON JULY SIXTH

"Be alive on July sixth," was the appeal voiced today by the California Highway Patrol, as plans were made to handle traffic over another three-day holiday period.

Since the Fourth falls on Sunday we know thousands will observe the following day. Many persons who start out to celebrate the holiday won't come back if the accident toll of other holidays is repeated. If you must celebrate, don't do it where you can become a traffic accident victim.

Community Concerts Probable

A group of Sierra Madre people met with the officials of Community Concerts at a luncheon yesterday in Carpenter's Santa Anita to formulate organizational plans for a Community Concert Association in Sierra Madre.

Community Concerts have achieved the highest percentage of audiences popularity in the history of music, providing an opportunity to hear the best in music in the home auditorium.

Councilman Donald Jackson has been named president of the local association with C. A. Skutt and Judge John C. Mead vice-presidents; Mrs. Boyd Keith, general chairman; Mrs. J. C. Mead, secretary and A. E. Morgan, treasurer.

Large Crowd Enjoys Arts Guild Night

"The Old Brick Oven," 28 Windsor Lane, studio of Alfred Dewey, was taxed to its seating and standing-room capacity Friday evening for the last meeting until October of the Sierra Madre Arts Guild, for a double program consisting of a talk by the Los Angeles Times columnist, Lee Shippey, about the recent 10-week trip which he and Mrs. Shippey made to Europe; and an illustrated talk on photographing individuals by Dr. I. W. Schmidt of New York.

Mr. Shippey's talk contained much interesting and informative material on present conditions in Britain, France and Switzerland, with many entertaining and instructive illustrations and anecdotes, both serious and humorous. He paid high tribute to the hospitality enjoyed in France among family relatives; to the gameness and integrity of the English

HAND CAUGHT IN WASHING MACHINE

Mrs. Philip Senour, 81 East Grandview suffered a cut and bruised hand last Friday when she caught it in the wringer of the washing machine. She was taken to Dr. Nathan Jacobs' office where amputation of a ring was necessary.

Arcadia School Bond Issue Won

Arcadians went to the polls last Friday and expressed their faith in their public school system with ballots, as they gave a thumping three-to-one majority to the proposition to issue an additional \$255,000 in school bonds.

Passage of the bond issue will permit the school board to go forward in the most efficient manner to take care of immediate needs.

TOY LOAN COTTAGE IS OBJECTIVE

The Civic Club closed its regular yearly program with the last meeting at the Park House and a dance and supper at the Harold Pangborn home Saturday night. The party netted \$36 which starts the intensive finance program of the Toy Loan Cottage which will be started in the City Park, July 10th. Each member has made a personal pledge for the fund.

Blue prints of the Mother Goose Cottage with its slanting sides, bright colors, toys and children painted around the windows may be seen in several store windows. The fathers are contributing their share, too, in work and time.

Lions Club Invites Public to Hear Judge McKesson

Program Chairman A. E. Morgan announces that he has secured Judge Wm. B. McKesson of Los Angeles as the speaker at the Lions Club meeting this evening at the Woman's Club-house.

Any desiring to hear him will be welcome to attend the address at 8 o'clock. Judge McKesson is a favorite speaker in Sierra Madre and many people will appreciate the opportunity offered by the Lions Club.

Minister Leaves

Rev. Floyd Piper of the First Baptist Church gave his last sermon June 13, prior to leaving for four years' study at San Jose State College.

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2 cups sugar
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2 quarts water
1 quart ginger ale
Mix tea, fruit juices, water and sugar and chill. Just before serving, add ginger ale and pour over large piece of ice in punch bowl (makes about two gallons).

You can also make iced tea by the cooling pitcherful—and achieve the self-same perfect results. Here's how:

To make eight servings in a pitcher:

1. Put eight teaspoonful of tea, or eight tea bags, into a teapot, and pour on one pint (two glasses) of fresh boiling water.
2. Allow to stand for five minutes, stir, and strain into a serving pitcher.
3. Dilute with two pints (four full glasses) of cold tap water and let stand at room temperature until ready to serve.
4. Fill glasses with ice, and pour tea from pitcher over the ice.

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SIERRA MADRE YOUTH CAMPAIGNING

Above, Jeannine Halet, 7-year-old French miss, sits down to a 600-calorie meal such as the Crusade for Children seeks to provide once a day for millions of starving children in war-torn Europe and Asia—a bowl of soup, slice of bread and added vitamins—scanty fare compared with 6-year-old Laverne Ray's typical American lunch. Mail your donation of what ever amount you care to make to Mrs. Wm. Marmion, chairman, care-of Sierra Madre Postmaster.

Mrs. Marmion reports that the Campfire Girls and Girl Scouts are meeting with generous response in their house-to-house campaign for the Children's Crusade which will continue through next Saturday. \$10 will buy powdered milk for 205 infants for a day; or it will buy a glass of milk for 400 hungry children or it will provide medical care for a sick child for one month.

You wouldn't say "No" to a starving child.

SOPHIE H. WOOD RITES AT GRANT CHAPEL SATURDAY

Mrs. Sophie H. Wood passed away the evening of June 24, at her home, 354 North Canon.

Born in Beechwoods, Penn., she has lived in California twenty-seven years, eight of them at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion C. Lentz. A spry person, Mrs. Wood made many friends in town.

Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, Fred A. Clarke of Inglewood and a sister, Mrs. Anna H. Larson of this city, also, two granddaughters, Mrs. Normalouise Hines of Arcadia and Miss Phyllis Jean Lentz of this city.

Services were at Grant Chapel, Saturday afternoon, with George E. Burnell, officiating. Interment was at Live Oak, Monrovia.

Another poor guess—I guess I can beat him to the intersection.

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San Francisco Trip Follows Wedding

Only the immediate family were present at the home wedding ceremony, 8 P. M., Friday, uniting Miss Jean Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Davis and Fred William Lewis. The bride's sister, Mrs. John Yule and Ralph Kent of Long Beach, attended the couple.

Two huge baskets of white larkspur, gladioli, carnations and double daisies, were on either side of the fireplace with a spray of the flowers on the front of the floral altar.

The bride chose a teal blue silk dress with long, full sleeves and Peter Pan collar. Her white lace coronet headpiece matched white shoes and she carried a large bouquet of miniature pink rosebuds.

Her sister wore yellow chambray, black shoes, a daisy coronet and corsage of gardenias and blood-red rosebuds. The bride's mother wore a black chambray print, black accessories and double-gardenia corsage.

Immediately following the reception, the couple flew to San Francisco for a week. They plan to make their home on East Grandview.

HAENSSLER RITES AT BETHANY TUESDAY

Many Sierra Madreans were saddened by the passing of Mrs. Reaka S. Haenssler, June 26. She had lived here twenty-five years; the last few at 122 North Baldwin. Her birthplace was Gerald, Missouri.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Linda Perry, Mrs. Emma B. Hanson and Mrs. Clara Varney, all of this city, also a sister, Mrs. Millie Holcomb of Fresno and five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, many of whom reside here.

Services by Grant Chapel, were at Bethany Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Clarence Nida officiated. Interment was at Live Oak, Monrovia.

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY GUESTS FOR WEEKEND

Miss Suzanne Reid a former student of the University of Wisconsin at Madison entertained three of her classmates from there at her home, 258 Mariposa, over the weekend. Sarah Anne Foulkes, Nancy Marshall and Joan Ellis who are attending UCLA for the summer.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

At the Harter W.C.T.U. meeting last Thursday, June 24th, it was decided not to meet in July as scheduled.

Plans are being made to hold the next meeting in August with a picnic supper to follow. Details will be announced later.

RECEPTION AT WILLIAMS HOME ON MARIPOSA

Mrs. Guy Williams, 400 Mariposa, will be hostess to 250 guests at her home, Saturday evening, following the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Wilson to Dick White, both of Glendale, at Chapel Of Roses, Pasadena.

Mrs. Oscar Willumsen Named President of American Legion Aux.

Mrs. Oscar Willumsen was made president of the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday night when election of officers was held at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Rose Galkin. Mrs. Edna Faller was made 1st vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Proctor, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Harry Humphries, secretary; Mrs. Gloria Noel treasurer; and Mesdames Bent, Humphries and Quinter on the executive board. The installation date has not been announced, probably it will be set for a date following vacation.

Mrs. Galkin, who is leaving for New York City next week for a two-month visit, presented each of her officers with a gift of appreciation.

First vice-commander, Hyman Yodow of the American Legion, spoke to the Auxiliary on "A Day for All Veterans" which is being planned for September.

Ten dollars was voted by the Auxiliary to the Crusade for Children.

Two car loads of unit members accompanied their contest winner, John Rudbach, and his mother, to the District meeting at Covina, Monday evening when John was awarded his prize of \$5 and a Citation for winning the Eighteenth District Essay Contest.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leila Embree, July 8th.

MONTECITO HOME SOLD TO L. A. BUYER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Lieben, 640 West Montecito, have sold their home and are moving this week to Mill Valley, California. They have resided here 25 years and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

The Lieben home has been purchased by William Ralston of Los Angeles. It is reported he will bring his bride to live here in August.

AROUND THE TOWN

◆ Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, 99 Hermosa, leave this month for a summer trip in the east and middle west.

◆ Mrs. J. Earl Gossard, 625 West Mariposa, left last week for San Francisco to spend two weeks with her daughter, Dorothy, in San Anselmo.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Collin W. Timmons and three daughters, 49 West Orange Grove, leave tomorrow for six weeks' holiday at Corona Del Mar.

◆ Anoakia girls playing singles in the Pasadena City Junior Tennis matches at Brookside Park Friday were: Gayle Arnett, Ginger Timmons and Durlinda Purkiss.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Merritt M. Williams and son, Merritt Jr., 310 East Highland, left last week for Corona Del Mar where they expect to spend the summer.

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Artist Heads Summer Workshop

New art director of the children's Junior Museum Summer Workshop will be Ted Velasquez of this city.

The Junior Museum Summer Workshop at 46 North Los Robles is open to all children from 8 to 16 in the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley and offers a wide range of activities during its 8 weeks session opening July 6 through August 31, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12. Special opportunities to work in woodworking, weaving, puppetry, painting, clay and guimp are available.

New director, Ted Velasquez, believes "the early bird gets the worm," for he started early in his art education—at 9, to be exact. For four years he studied with Mr. Dewey of Sierra Madre in the old adobe studio.

Training in other groups followed, work in a photography laboratory, and recently a two-year course at Pasadena College, terminating this June with many honors in scholastic and artistic fields.

Ted Velasquez is enthusiastic about a chance to help youngsters conquer new artistic fields and feels they should be encouraged to use all different mediums of artistic expression.

The Junior Museum is under the joint sponsorship of the Pasadena Art Institute and the Junior League of Pasadena, and is financed and staffed by the Junior League.

BABY FOX VISITOR AT SKYLAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Miles reported a baby fox on the terrace in back of their home, 833 Skyland Drive, last week. The fox, calmly dining on food intended for the birds, was not disturbed by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

The hungry visitor decided his absence more vital than his appetite, however, when the family dog appeared.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY BY FAMILY SUNDAY

Mrs. Alfred Feadler found a family gathering at her home, 167 East Montecito, Sunday when she returned from church. The guests made a surprise occasion, honoring Mrs. Feadler's birthday. Present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crandal of Glendale; sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cantone of Hollywood; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crandal, and Dawn O'Gara of Los Angeles.

Germany's Once Mighty Navy Now a Ghost Fleet



Here are the remnants of the once mighty German Navy in Bremerhaven, where they await final disposition. Patrol craft are nested at right, with the tugs and mine sweepers in left background.

Informative Meeting Feature of Last Circle Get-together

Money spent for law enforcement exceeds that spent for tobacco, liquor and gambling. Such was the surprising information divulged at the final meeting of Congregational Church circles, last week at the home of Miss Martha Pritchard, 121 East Alegria.

Miss Marjorie Adams presented the information accompanied by an illustrative chart showing that the largest amount of money is used for crime prevention, with liquor and tobacco, etc., running a close second. In comparison, a pitifully small portion goes toward religious organizations, education and wholesome amusements.

Colored films of Canada and the Northwest, taken by Rudolph Hartman, were shown by Miss Clara Sykes.

Appreciation for clothing received was expressed in a letter from a youthful citizen of Mindanao. The Philippine Island mission field was recently adopted by the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Lewis George poured, refreshments were provided by Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Mrs. Convers L. Twycross and Miss Marjorie Adams. Guests were transported to the meeting by Mrs. John Zlatnik and Mrs. Clifford Leguin.

S. M. Summer School Staff Announced

The Sierra Madre Summer School opens Tuesday, July 6th. The hours will be 9:00 to 12:00 for all students. Approximately 100 students and 115 teachers will be in attendance. Since it has been impossible to obtain an additional teacher, some 50 students have received notices that they will be unable to attend.

The following people will comprise the staff for the Sierra Madre Summer School:

Mrs. Howardine Hoffman, Director; Mrs. Barbara Byington, Co-ordinator; Mrs. Dorothy Koenig, Primary Supervisor; Joe Severns, Middle Grade Supervisor; Mrs. Jane Lee, Upper Grade Supervisor; Donald Smith, Psychologist; Mrs. Hortense Wells, Nurse; Miss Bernice Bryan, Science; Mrs. Frances Daywalt, Art, Arthur Hawkes, Physical Education; Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Music; Miss Florence Stratton, Instruction Materials; Mrs. Thelma Gibson, Primary Group Teacher; Mrs. Lillian Gleeten, Middle Grade Teacher; Mrs. Lenabell Sickel, Upper Grade Teacher.

SCRATCH PADS—all sizes, shapes and colors. For sale at the News office.

Mexican Dinner for Scientists Given at North Auburn Home

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard P. Robertson, 590 North Auburn, was the scene of a Mexican buffet-style dinner Thursday evening for eighty United States scientists attending the American Physical and Cosmic Ray Society Convention at Caltech, where Dr. Robertson is professor of mathematical physics.

Assisting the Robertsons were other Caltech couples: Dr. and Mrs. Lee DuBridge, Dr. and Mrs. William Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Christy, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrensen, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Tolman.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT AT L.A. CONVENTION

Sierra Madre representatives attending a national four-day encampment of the V.F.W. Auxiliary last week at Alexander Hotel, Los Angeles, were Mrs. Barbara Heasley, president of local post 3208, and Delegates Paula Lindsay and Mary Johnston. Also attending were Mrs. Henrika Van Iersel and Mrs. Edna Holland.

An Auxiliary social meeting will be held at the Old Adobe, July 7, at 8 p.m.

MRS. GILL TAKING A THREE-MONTHS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred W. Weigle and George E. Weigle of Lafayette, Ind., will occupy the home of Mrs. H. B. Gill, 232 Mariposa, during her three-month's absence.

She will spend July in La Jolla; August in Santa Monica and September 1st she departs for San Francisco.

FIRE FLAMES

As we enter the month of July, the absence of the usual firecrackers and other fireworks is conspicuously notable. Former seasons found many violating laws opposed to the use of fireworks within the city limits. Fire Fighters throughout the United States have been trying to eliminate the use by children and novices of the dangerous materials used in fireworks. Each year we find much progress and less and less fire damage and tragedy. It is sincerely hoped that the folks of Sierra Madre will take heed and avoid dangerous fireworks in their Fourth of July celebrations. The old story of the boys and girls who held a powerful firecracker too long and the tales of tragedies that caused death and destruction are at last disappearing. It is entirely up to the parents and to those who sell the materials. It is sad to think that even though Fire Chiefs all over the United States object to the hazards of fireworks, there are some who continue to encourage their use. If beauty of fireworks displays can be witnessed only from a safe location, and the control of it operated by experts, we can rest assured that eventually, we will not have to fear the coming of the Great and Glorious Fourth. The men of the Fire Department earnestly urge our folks to eliminate the use of fireworks from their Holiday observance.

The Fire Fighters will congregate at the grounds of Bob and Thelma Orme's home early on Fourth of July morning to stay all day, where they will enjoy the annual old-fashioned picnic with their families. This custom originated in the days when fires could almost be expected on this holiday, due to the danger of fireworks. The decision was made that it was too dangerous for the Fire Fighters to leave the community. It has now developed into such a great success that it is one of the looked forward to events of the organization. The expenditures are cared for from funds gathered from the Department's "Cuss Can". The good things that accompany an old-fashioned home style picnic will include turkey meat, pies, cakes, food, plenty to drink, all sorts, and lots of fun. A great day it will be. Through the goodness and patience of Bob and Thelma, the Fire Fighters will have plenty of room to play. We are reminded at this time of year of our lost friend who passed away recently. For the past few years it has been customary to hold the annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McDonald. This season "Mac" will not be with us in person, but he will be there in spirit. We will miss him.

The group who attended the monthly S.G.V.F.A. meeting held in Pasadena came back with a story that has had the others envious ever since. They reported that instead of a dry business meeting, the men broke rules and gave the fellows a treat by putting on a swell show. Some of the acts were strictly first class and from what can be heard by listening, a few of the local boys really got a thrill with the daring of some of the performers. A row of seats occupied by seven local firemen, was found to have the backs of them chewed off. "Gene" Toms tells that Ray Penn once slid to the floor for fear that one of the performers would drop something and he didn't want to see an accident. Jimmie Brown was one who kept as cool as possible during the excitement but he had some difficulty. From what Charlie Brown stated, Joe Grippi must have had the best teeth. The seat in front of Joe's was so badly gnawed that repairs are impossible. We will have to buy a new one. Jim Heasley and George Norris occupying one of the front seats were well cared for by Joe Swanson. He saw that they didn't fall out of their seats.

The regular drill last week was somewhat interrupted by the Champion prize fight. Later taken up, the drill found the fellows at a new fire plug on a new street.

Despite that Spears was absent, the fines reached a profitable proportion and it looks as though there should be plenty for food for the Fourth. To fill the gap left by Spears, Dick Hawks and Bobby Clark

SIERRA MADRE NEWS THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1948

Local Postal Clerk Retires from L. A. Office This Week

Harry Howard retired July first after 29 years of service as a post office clerk at the Metropolitan Station, Los Angeles. Mrs. Howard ended a year's term last month, as president of the Post Office Clerk's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have resided at 97 South Hermosa, since coming here as bride and groom 27 years ago. They leave today for a two month's vacation through Yellowstone, Oregon, etc.

BIRTHDAY BRIDGE

An afternoon of bridge followed a birthday luncheon given at Sea Food Tavern Friday for Mrs. Wilhelmina Best of Canon Drive at the home of Mrs. Toy Stoddart of E. Montecito. The guests were Eunice Davidson, Laura Morgan, Elsie McGeary, Betty Burr, Erva Miller and Effie Walch.

made enough mistakes to keep the "Cuss Can" average normal. And now as we prepare for the celebration of the greatest country's greatest event, let's not mar it with a fire nor a tragedy. Let's do away with fireworks of all sorts. It's a lot safer and SANER. It will help to keep the FIRES OUT.

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George Q. Baird, executive secretary of Southern California Druggists is talking the sale of tickets over with Eddie Cantor, campaign chairman of the volunteer workers to raise the necessary funds to build the West's first Cancer Research Center. The druggists are selling contribution tickets at a dollar, for Trend House, now open for inspection at 1385 North Van Ness Avenue, Hollywood or California Cabin at Wilshire and Spaulding, Los Angeles.

The Kick-off Day is today and Rudy Hartman at the Hartman Pharmacy has the tickets at his store.

The drive is spearheading the million dollar drive of the Cancer Prevention Society to raise funds for building the first unit of Memorial Cancer Research Center at Third and Loma Drive, Los Angeles.

COMMISSION RIFT WIDENS

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vision of land on the north side of Manzanita. They wanted to keep the dead-end and feared that lots in the subdivision would be too small and "decrease the value of our property." Charles E. Louk, realtor, was the petitioner. The Commission was unanimous in telling him to go ahead with the extension of Manzanita, but recommended that all interested property owners get together on future policy toward size of lots on the street. Protesting property owners were R. A. Martin, W. W. Gildersleeve, Dr. Harry E. Morley, and Walter Brown.

Approved was a tentative map showing a proposed secondary business area to be established by cutting a street through the block bounded by Sierra Madre Blvd., Baldwin, Esperanza, and Hermosa Ave. The plan was presented by Al S. Myers, former Sierra Madre City Manager.

The Commission promised to consider the problem of Mrs. Lillian Smith, who wants to subdivide about an acre in Cypress Court, in the upper Canyon area but is prevented from doing so because all the streets bordering on her property are private and so not eligible for city services. It is hoped that the property owners involved may be able to put the streets in sufficiently good condition so that at least the principal ones can be dedicated to the city.

L. B. Joyner, 635 Canyon Crest, discussed with the Commission his plans for putting a duplex on two small lots at Skyland and Orange Drive, in an R-1 zone. Mr. Joyner owns in all eight lots in that area, and indicated he might want to pair them and build additional duplexes. He was told to make formal application to the Commission for a zoning variance.

Another lot owner with set-back troubles was Fred LaLone Jr., who wants to build a house for his family on West Grandview Ave., just east of Toyon Dr. The trouble here arose from the fact that the LaLone property (60 feet wide, 162 feet deep) is half of a large lot. The other half fronts on a private road, and, according to a petition signed by eight neighboring property owners, deed restrictions require houses built on this road to be set back at least 35 feet. Under these conditions the petitioners asserted, only thirty-five feet would remain on which to place a house and such a house would, they feared, not be in keeping with the neighborhood. John Willott, 153 W. Grandview, presented the petition. In the long and involved discussion that followed, things sounded rather bad for both LaLone and for Robert C. Merman, who sold him the lot. The consensus of the Commission seemed to be that the sale violated Sierra Madre's subdivision ordinance, and City Attorney Thomas A. Reynolds advised that if this was the case the city could either take criminal action or simply refuse LaLone a building permit.

Mrs. Osgood broke in at this point to ask: "Is Mr. LaLone the violator, or the victim?" Mr. Reynolds answered her indirectly by saying the law held only the seller liable to penalty and that while he was "sure the seller violated the law" he doubted a conviction could be obtained "under the circumstances."

Apparently what he meant by "circumstances" was the fact that the Planning Commission had not taken action at the time the sale was made. Eventually a resolution was passed accepting the "fait accompli" provided both the LaLone house and any house built on the other half of the lot be set back thirty-five feet. Mrs. Wright, presumably objecting to the set-back proviso, dissented.

The basic split which admittedly divides the Commission, sometimes to the point of chaos, became most evident when R. C. Gilbert, a young man with property to subdivide on lower Sturtevant Dr., sought clarification of his status. Gilbert had appeared at last month's meeting along with his uncle and next-door neighbor, A. L. Suman. Suman had subdivision plans very similar to those of his nephew, but when the latter was given a flat "no" by the Commission, Suman stalked angrily out of the hall without formally presenting his petition.

Gilbert, on his reappearance last week, said he understood that because two members had "passed" the vote on the

WHAT KIND OF TOWN DO YOU WANT?

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self-interest though some of it may be. The majority of the members often seem to base their votes on the thesis that the neighbor is always right. And while a reasonable responsiveness to complaints is certainly part of the Commission's job, it is primarily an investigative and judicial body and not a bludgeon with which to flog individualists back into the herd. The rights of old residents are as important as the rights of the new. But not one bit MORE important.

The Commission, we feel, is too prone to accept the general charge that somebody's plans will "injure the neighborhood" or "depreciate property." Complainants have not been sufficiently obliged to give chapter and verse. Let's dig under the phrases for the facts. Some people object to anything they didn't think of themselves.

There are other complaints against the Commission, some voiced by the members themselves. But it is time to say that were they speaking with the voices of angels, and had the wisdom of the serpent, our city planners would still flounder so long as they completely disagree as to what they want to plan. While it is possible for a blacksmith and a mechanic to cooperate, they won't get far when one sees a horse in the same spot the other sees a car.

It is easy to point out this disagreement, and the harm it is doing. The Commission itself has finally faced up to the situation under the prods of real estate brokers who demand a clear intelligible policy. A member of the Commission is to meet with Chamber of Commerce and real estate representatives to chart the course. It is no reflection on the men involved in this committee to suggest they are biting off more than they can chew. By themselves, that is. It takes more than three or four individuals to say what a town is, or what a town should be. Only by taking many points of view and striking some sort of average from them can they hope to put together a reasonably clear picture. At best, it will only be a workable outline. It's that kind of problem.

Here's the theme of this sermon, then. These officials we've been hurling pop-bottles at represent US. YOU, that is. They have decisions to make that will affect you and they can't make them intelligently unless they know how a lot of you feel about the place you live in. Do you prefer the horse and buggy, jet propulsion, or something in between? The NEWS invites, and urges, those with opinions sacred or profane, for or against, to write in to the editor and speak his piece. Anything printable will be printed. Sign your name. It's a free country, and an honest opinion is nothing to be ashamed of.

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Miss Laura E. Cadmus, 607 Woodland Drive, flew up to San Francisco last week to meet Mr. Bezotte when he arrived, and he is now a guest at her home. Mr. Bezotte, a diamond en-

gineer, has been under contract with the French government for the past 14 months.

Prior to the war he was in business in the Philippines but was completely wiped out by the Japs. For three years and five months he was interned by the Japs in the Los Banos prison, Manila, and was among those liberated in the spectacular rescue by U.S. paratroops.

Both he and Miss Cadmus have been dinner guests this week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon DeVore, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stundin, and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Petterson. Monday they motored to El Cajon for a visit with Miss Cadmus' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Virgin.

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White gladioli, asters and satin ribbon ornamented the aisle leading to the altar which was decked with baskets of white gladioli and double larkspur. Rev. Carl Smith officiated. Jean Askew was organist.

A white satin gown with fitted bodice and draped peplum, complete with court train, was chosen by the bride. Her net lace fingertip veil fell from a half-crown. She carried white

gardenias and carnations.

The bride's sisters, in gowns fashioned similar to that of the bride, were matron of honor and bridesmaid. Mrs. George D. Shipway of San Diego wore yellow crepe, with a half-crown of pink rosebuds in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Miss Elva Pickett was in turquoise with a headpiece and bouquet of yellow roses.

Flower girl was Lynne Holtz of this city. She wore pink crepe, styled like the attendants, the only variation being a hoop skirt. She carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds and wore a rosebud coronet.

Best man was the groom's brother, Samuel S. Embree. Ushers were Lewis I. George and George Shipway.

Dorothy Ann Chunn Becomes Bride of Robert Henry Fletcher in Twilight Wedding Before Rev. Carl Smith

The bridal aisle of the Congregational Church was trimmed with white satin ribbon and nosegays of white flowers when Dorothy Ann Chunn was led to the altar by her father, Charles J. Chunn of West Highland, to join the groom, Robert Henry Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fletcher, 634 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Over 150 guests gathered at 6 o'clock Sunday evening for vows read by Rev. Carl Smith before the candlelit altar banked with baskets of white gladioli, stock and larkspur.

The colonial style bridal gown was of white marquisette over taffeta, with long pointed sleeves, round neck and moderate train. The fingertip veil was held by a single white butterfly orchid. More white butterfly orchids, mixed with stephanotis, covered the prayer book belonging to the bride's great-grandfather, which she carried.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Sidney Roger Brock of this city, and bridesmaid, Robert Jane Ludgate of Pasadena, wore similar style marquisette gowns over taffeta, which featured cap sleeves and high necks. Mrs. Brock, in yellow, carried a muf of talisman carnations and roses. Miss Ludgate's pale green gown was complemented by a muf of yellow roses and carnations.

Niece of the bride, tiny Pam-

ela Jane Chunn, was flower girl in white net over taffeta. She sprinkled rose petals from a white basket trimmed in pink streamers.

Best man was the groom's brother, G. Robert E. Gallotz of this city. Ushers were the groom's Theta Chi fraternity brothers from U.S.C., Jack Graves, Fred Nash and Paul Wheeler.

Jean Askew accompanied soloist, George Tyree, at the organ.

Mrs. C. J. Chunn wore dusty pink with gold accessories and Mrs. Al Fletcher chose honey beige with light purple accessories. Each had a gardenia corsage.

The guests joined for the reception at the Fletcher home. The three-tiered cake was decorated with gardenias.

Fifty of the groom's fraternity brothers serenaded the couple with "Sweetheart of Theta Chi."

Special guest was Mrs. Robert Coyne of Los Angeles, aunt of the groom.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fletcher will be at home, 570 Brookside Lane, next week. The groom will continue his law study at U.S.C.

Dr. Geo. Groth's Home Scene of Reception Tuesday

Miss Dorothy Groth and Mrs. Robert Johnson gave a tea yesterday at the Groth home honoring their brother, Dr. George Groth Jr., whose marriage to Miss Eileen Margaret Ferguson of Monrovia will take place July 10.



BALLING BABY TALK

By MAXINE BALLING

ANNOUNCING "MY BABY." It's a MAGAZINE called "My Baby" and I'm going to give one to each mother who wants one each month. That is, as long as my supply lasts. I selected this magazine for the Balling Baby Shop because it has such excellent articles that will be very interesting to all mothers of babies and young children... articles on child care... understanding your child... kindergarten days... layette essentials... interesting things you can make for baby... shopping guides... book notes, and so on. The July issue even has an article on maternity fashions. The magazine is edited by Gertrude Warburton Meader, and articles are written by well known authors such as Elizabeth B. Hurlock, Ph.D., Crete Dahl, Rose T. Rowady and Marjorie Poppleton. I'll have them on the counter when you come in.

I'VE NEVER SEEN so many people going on vacations. You can tell 'em the minute they walk into the Balling Baby Shop. They come in fast, list in hand, lips firmly set, looking like they didn't have a minute to lose. They're buying carloads of Chux disposable diapers (1.69 a dozen)... car beds (8.50)... car seats (3.95)... Teeterbabes that can be taken in the car easily (6.50)... Bot-O-Hot bottle warmers to connect into the cigarette lighter in the car (2.95)... nice looking plastic diaper bags (2.95 and 3.95)... collapsible toilet seats (4.95). Now these are all very practical things to have along if you have a baby in the car. So before you leave, stop in and look around. We may be able to suggest some things you hadn't thought of.

HOT WEATHER AHEAD certainly has started a raid on our stock of sun stuff for the little folks. And we're well prepared this summer with lots of nice things. We just received some cute little knit sunsuits for boys. Size pants with suspenders, sizes 1 and 2, aqua, maize and blue, 1.25.

AND GIRLS' SUNDRESSES... some beautiful gingham seersucker ones came in this week. They're 4.95 and 5.95.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Randall Link to Reside In Pasadena on Return from Yosemite

A two-week honeymoon at Glacier Point, Yosemite, followed the eight o'clock wedding Saturday evening, when 250 guests gathered at the Congregational Church for vows spoken by Mary Louise McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. McClelland, 503 Manzanita, and James Randall Link, son of Mrs. Ione Link of Pasadena. Rev. Carl Smith heard the vows.

A rainbow effect was produced by the attendants as they preceded the bride in taffeta gowns alike in their off-the-shoulder neckline, tiny buttons down a fitted waist and above-elbow length mits in a color matching their gowns. Each wore gladiola headbands matching their arm bouquets.

A single strand of pearls was chosen by the bride for her high-neck white satin gown. The long fitted torso joined a full skirt and medium train. A crown of pearls held the fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of gardenias.

Flower girl, Carolyn Jones of Pasadena, wore orchid taffeta and carried pink rosebuds in a tiny white basket.

Matron of honor, Mrs. John E. Schaefer of Pasadena, wore ice green with salmon gladioli. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Betty Ann Draper of Pasadena, sister of the groom, wore peach with yellow glads and Ruth and Phyllis McClelland, sisters of the bride, wore yellow with

pink glads and turquoise with orchid glads, respectively.

Best man was the groom's brother, Roger Link of Pasadena. Seating the guests were: John E. Schaefer, Richard Malcolm and Earl Tanner, all of Pasadena.

George Tyree was soloist, accompanied by Jean Askew.

The bride's mother, Mrs. L. C. McClelland, wore olive green with shell pink accessories and a pink rose corsage. Mrs. Ione Link's corsage of talisman roses blended with her cocoa gown and gold accessories.

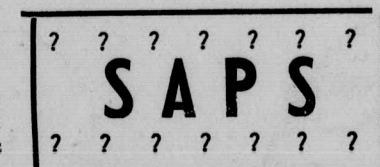
Greens mixed with white flowers formed a background for the refreshment table at the reception held in the church parlors.

The young couple are both Pasadena City College graduates. The bride also attended Woodbury College. Now that the groom's three year's Army service is over, he will enter USC to study medicine.

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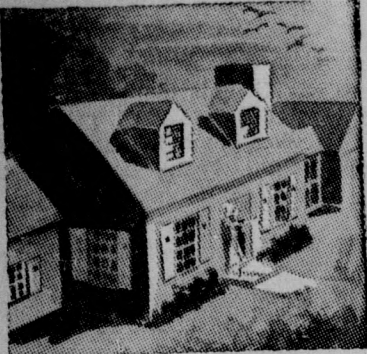
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Grippi-Fraccaroli Rites Followed by Home Reception

An all-day wedding reception for over 100 guests was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Serafino Fraccaroli, 629 East Grandview, following the 10 o'clock morning marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Christine, better known as Tina, to Johnnie Grippi, son of Mrs. Cosma Grippi, 51 North Mountain Trail.

Quiet ceremonies were held in the chambers of Judge T. W. Ward of Pasadena.

Attending the young couple were Miss Jacqueline Davis and

**SUMMERING AT
AT GUEST RANCH**
Calvin Floyd, son of Mrs. Alice Floyd, left last Wednesday for Stanley, Idaho, for his second year of ranching. Stanley is 50 miles north of Sun Valley.

Walter Reed, both of this city.

The bride's all-white outfit included a sharkskin suit, tiny hat, and corsage of gardenias. Miss Davis wore a pale pink crepe dress, pink hat, white accessories and gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Grippi attended Pasadena City College. They are making their home on Woodland Drive.

Congratulations to Woman Nearing Century Mark

One of Sierra Madre's respected matrons, Mrs. Marie Watson, celebrates her 92nd birthday on July 3rd. A remarkably spry person, she lives alone at 273 West Laurel and does most of her housework, loves to read, and occasionally gardens.

Born in Wellington, Maine, Mrs. Watson's first trip to Sierra Madre was with her husband, Silas, 36 years ago. When Mr. Watson, a logger in an Oregon lumber camp, was killed three years later, she returned alone to this city.

Here she shared the home of Mrs. Emma Emerson, one of the first ordained woman ministers.

Mrs. Watson has been a member of the Eastern Star 33 years and has held every office but one. Because of the necessity to work, she declined to accept the post of Worthy Matron. She belongs to the Congregational Church.

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Geo. A. Dudleys Hold Birthday Celebration At Their Oaks Home

Over 45 guests attended a birthday party for Ben. Vignes of Los Angeles, held Sunday at the George A. Dudley home, 1150 Fallen Leaf Road. Couples danced to the orchestra of Bob Borzage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary with a dinner party for twelve last week at Huntington Hotel's Ship Room.

Large Crowd

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and Scots under their still prevailing and rigid rationing of food and clothing; and to the Swiss for their well-planned and well-lived economy in which nothing is wasted and everyone has enough, the three language groups—French, Italian, and German—living harmoniously under the same confederated government and maintaining a commerce in expertly made products which gives Switzerland a world-wide commerce. The talk inspired the closest attention throughout and was most heartily applauded.

Dr. Schmidt entertained and instructed by his easel exhibit of a series of large cabinet-size photographs of individual men and women, illustrating his definition of the distinction between straight portrait (exterior likeness) and "character studies" in which he strives to catch something of the subject's inner character as revealed by typical gesture, posture, and expression of the eyes when not "posing" consciously. His recent photographic "study" of Alfred Dewey was roundly applauded. Needless to say, Dr. Schmidt prefers to make the latter type of photograph, for which he has received numerous first prizes from photographic magazines. He also lectures in the East on photography and writes for "Minicamera," magazine of photography. His photography appears in newspapers and in Coronet magazine. Dr. Schmidt is the complete amateur, and to maintain that standing he donates the proceeds of all prizes to charity.

"I enjoyed my stay in Sierra Madre," he said in leaving for New York, "and I found its people most agreeable." His advice to the beginner is: "Photograph anything and everything."

Alfred Dewey introduced both speakers, and the meeting, which was open to the public, ended with general conversation, and fruit punch served by ladies of the Guild.

BIBLE COMMENT

FOR JULY 4

Apocryphal Books Bridge Israel Era Between Testaments

THERE are certain books, known as the Apocrypha, that were included in the "Authorized Version" of the Bible, the version that is most commonly used today, translated and issued in 1611, under the authority of King James I of England.

They have been omitted from the Old Testament as most of us know it. But they can still be found in many pulp Bible and in many of the large "family Bibles" that used to stand upon parlor tables.

To describe the Apocryphal books, or to discuss the issues concerning them, would be impossible here. But their chief and deep interest is in what they tell of the history and religious life of Israel during a great part of the 400 years between the periods of the Old Testament and the New.

It was a time of tragic happenings, bitter and ruthless struggles for mastery among those aspiring to rule, murders and assassinations, terrible persecutions and intense sufferings. But there are inspiring records of faith and courage on the part of those who dared to stand for their convictions and resist the powers that sought to corrupt and paganize the purity of the religion of Israel.

The Books of the Maccabees, particularly, tell of that brave resistance to the Hitler-like tyrants and dictators of that ancient day who sought with ruthlessness to pollute popular religion with pagan ideas and practices. That the true faith of Israel was preserved is evident in the remnant of noble and faithful souls in the time of Christ, like Simeon "waiting for the consolation of Israel."

But the faith was preserved at terrific cost. In the persecutions, 800 Pharisees, then the sect of the most earnest and sincere, were crucified in one day.

Yet the faith survived, and Israel has survived. The land of tragedy and glory is a land of tragedy again. What will the future bring forth? We may well say, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee."—(Psalm 122:6.)

THE BABY ELEPHANT



Naming the new baby is always a problem—but think what a problem it is with the 1200-pound "baby" shown above! Suzanne Stanfill and Cecelia Torres, two patients of the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, help Griffith Park zoo officials choose a name for their new 6-month-old elephant. The baby elephant was re-

cently acquired by the Griffith Park zoo as a special attraction for children. She stands 5 ft., 6 in. tall and is quite tame despite the fact that she roamed the jungles of Siam little more than four months ago.

Some of the names submitted by the children include Dumbo, Lazy June, Cheery, and Wrinkle.

Summer Heat Has No Effect on Kiwanis' Good Attendance

Every seat was taken at the Kiwanis meeting, Tuesday noon, showing that summer vacations and summer heat do not seriously impair the attendance record.

Lawrence Garland was program chairman and introduced his brother, Russell, Post Advisor of the Explorer Scouts Troop. Ed. Blakeman, Assistant Post Advisor, and three of the Explorers, Jim Wilson, Jim Carlson and Wesley Shipway, were guests of the club.

Following the meeting colored pictures taken by Mr. Garland when the Explorers enjoyed a week's trip to the Grand Canyon during the Easter vacation, were shown. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the home of Frank Spencer Thursday evening, July 8.

MRS. MILLER JOINS HUSBAND IN PANAMA

Mrs. Arthur Miller of East Mira Monte left the first of the month for Balboa in the Panama where she will join her husband who preceded her by several weeks. He has resumed a former position with the U. S. government in the Commissary Department in charge of meats. He resigned from the local Safeway meat department for the government position.

THE BEN STINMANS IN CITY FOR THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stinman of Georgetown were week-end visitors in the city for the Embree-Pickett wedding. They were guests of the A. H. Embrees and of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Peterson of Suffolk, and sister, Miss Minnie Stinman.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN PIANO RECITAL

Piano pupils of Gustav Rihard will be heard in a recital at eight o'clock Friday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Students participating will be Alan Hurwit, Ronald Hurwit, Ted Martin, Dixie Martin, Joyce Lange, Julie Conzelman, Dorothy Barrow, Mickey Thomas, Margaret Lempke and LeRoy Junker.

MRS. RIZZO HEARS FROM SISTER IN NORWAY

Mrs. Marjorie Rizzo, 161 N. Hermosa, received a letter Monday from a sister, Mrs. Mary Randeberg, who, with her husband, is now in Stavanger, Norway. They left New York in April and plan to spend six months abroad.

They occupy a cottage on a narrow, rugged isthmus overlooking the North Sea and Mrs. Randeberg writes: "When Mrs. Yjordis Parker, on her way to Oslo, passed by on the liner Stravangefjord, I waved as we planned."

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Fourth of July traffic will be unusually heavy this year. Slow down and move with the flow of traffic. Be alive on the Sixth.

If you drink, don't drive.

State Board Grants Liquor License to Local Applicants

At its meeting in Sacramento, June 17, the State Board of Equalization conducted a hearing to consider a proposed decision overruling a protest against application of Post No. 3208, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 37 E. Montecito St., Sierra Madre, for a veterans' club license, the protest asserting premises for which license was sought are located in the immediate vicinity of a church.

As a result of the hearing, the Board approved issuance of the license.

TEACHER AND FAMILY SPEND SUMMER IN SIERRA MADRE

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Morrow of Colton, are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tyree, 140 South Hermosa. Mr. Morrow is a teacher at Calton Union High School and will return in September.

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Scout Plans Made by Council

Sierra Madre's District Committee of Boy Scouts met at the Wm. Kinney home Monday evening to outline plans for the summer.

The committee went on record as favoring future Camporees locally, instead of combining with the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council as has been done in the past. This decision was made after hearing the report of Commissioner Barrett, saying that the Camporee in the City Park was the most successful ever held by the Sierra Madre group.

Fourteen Scouts from Sierra Madre are to attend the summer camp at Cherry Valley, Catalina Island.

Hans Gutherz reported on the overnight camp of Troop No. 3 at Max Strauss Lodge in the Verdugo Hills. There were 40 in the group, including Scouts, leaders and parents. While there, the group heard an inspirational talk by Carl Smith, of the Congregational Church. The facilities of the Lodge, with its beautiful swimming pool and cabins, were offered for use through the courtesy of Milton Goldberg.

Skipper Kelly of the Sea Scouts announced that his Ship now has nine members, with more expected. The Ship is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Mr. Lockhart reported on Troop 4's swimming party at the Edward Davey home and of the baseball game last Saturday between Troop 4 and Troop 2 at the Sierra Madre School.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sierra Madre, Calif.
June 17, 1948.

Sierra Madre News,
Sierra Madre, Calif.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ward: The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 297 wishes to take this opportunity of thanking you and your staff for the space and publicity given us this past year.

Our "A.L.A." column which has been published for several years, plus the additional items from time to time, is our one way of conveying to the public our aims and purposes in the community.

Again we thank you,
Mrs. Leila Embree,
Secy. Unit 297, A.L.A.

MRS. NAROZNY AT HOME FOR STUDIO TEA FRIDAY

Mrs. Helen Narozny gave a studio tea last Friday honoring her artist friend, Mrs. Helen Snyder of Caldwell, N. J., who is spending a month here. The tea guests included local professional ladies Mrs. Margaret Cash, Catherine Tuttle, Beatrice McIvor, Margaret Lathe, Mrs. Rhysberger, (a writer) and Mrs. Fred Griebow and Mrs. Emily Crockett.

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THURSDAY, JULY 1

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Eileen Joyce, considered by many to be one of England's foremost woman pianists, has recorded Ireland's "Concerto in E Flat Major."

FRIDAY, JULY 2

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Schumann's "Scenes of Childhood" interpreted by Polish pianist, Maryla Jonas (recorded). (8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Recorded summer promenade music for light listening in stifling weather features music of Franz Lehar, Zeller, Johann Strauss and Schubert.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

(1:00-2:00 PM KFI) First Piano Quartet play music of Herbert, Chopin, Tschaiakovsky, Enesco, Beethoven and Mousorgsky. (3:30-4:30 PM KFI) Hans Schwiager has chosen works of Smetana, Bizet, Mozart and Beethoven's four-movement "Symphony No. Eight." He conducts the NBC Symphony. (4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Abridged recorded version of Verdi's

"Otello."

SUNDAY, JULY 4

(6:15-6:45 AM KNX) E. Power Biggs returns to the organ to play Charles Ives' variations on "America."

(8:30-9:00 AM KNX) Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir sings Ernest Bloch's "America." Also music of Tschaiakovsky, Sullivan and Brahms.

(12:00 noon-1:30 PM KNX) Besides Miss Farrell's vocal offerings, the CBS Symphony plays music of Douglas Moore, MacDowell and Arthur Foote. (8:30-9:30 PM KFI) Standard Hour.

MONDAY, JULY 5

(9:00-9:30 PM KFI) Thomas on Telephone Hour.

TUESDAY, JULY 6

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Ginette Neveu, excellent French violinist, plays music of Suk, Scarlatti, Ravel, Debussy and Diniou. Also to be heard is Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture." (All recorded.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

(7:00-7:30 PM KFI) Hollywood Bowl Auditions.

Nursery School Group Gives Dance at Woman's Clubhouse

Dancing to the music of Alan Robertson's Swingmasters, games and ping-pong are on the program of the dance to be given Saturday, July 3, at the Woman's Club House by the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School Association.

Proceeds from the affair are to be used to support the summer program of the Nursery School which stresses "Play with a Purpose" for all youngsters from 2 to 5 years of age.

Mrs. Jackie Rutledge, chairman of arrangements for the dance, promised that it would be one of the most "fun-provoking" events of the season. Tickets may be obtained from local solicitors, Don Jackson's Men's Shop or from drivers of the Wistaria Cabs.

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JELLIED SOUP (Serves 6 to 8)

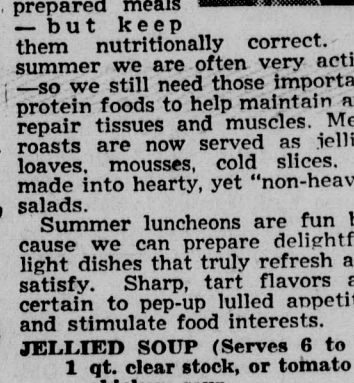
1 qt. clear stock, or tomato or chicken soup
2 envelopes gelatin
1/2 C. water
Soften the gelatin in cold water; add to the boiling hot soup. Cool and chill in the refrigerator. Break up with a fork and serve in cups with lemon slices.

AVOCADO CHICKEN DELIGHT (serves 4)

2 medium-sized ripe avocados
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
2 Tbsp. butter
2 Tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 C. top milk
1 C. diced chicken
2 Tbsp. chopped pimiento
1 Tbsp. chopped green pepper
2 Tbsp. fine cracker crumbs
Cut avocados in half lengthwise; remove seed (do not peel) and sprinkle cut surface with lemon juice. Cut small slice off bottom so avocado will sit firmly without tipping. Place in shallow baking dish. Make sauce of butter, flour, salt and milk; add chicken, pimiento and green pepper. Fill cavities of avocado halves with creamed mixture; sprinkle with crumbs. Pour in enough warm water just to cover bottom of baking pan. Heat in a moderate oven (350°F.) about 5 minutes. Serve at once.

LEMON BISCUITS (12 - Biscuits)

2 C. sifted flour
1/4 C. sugar
3/4 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 tsp. grated orange rind
1/2 C. shortening
3 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 C. milk
Sift together flour, sugar, soda and salt. Add grated lemon and orange rinds. Cut shortening into flour mixture, until mixture is consistency of coarse corn meal. Combine lemon juice and milk; add enough to flour mixture, while stirring with fork, to make soft dough that can be easily handled. Turn onto lightly floured board and knead lightly about 20 seconds. Roll 1/4-inch thick; cut and place on greased baking pan. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) for 12 to 15 minutes.



July 4th in Rose Bowl Monday Eve.

No "powder puff" is Bunny Hlavaty, attractive brunette, who prefers powder of the explosive type to that normally associated with girls. She has been chosen "Powder Girl" of the fireworks display and circus to be given in the Rose Bowl Monday night, July 5th.

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As the Fourth falls on Sunday this year's event, the 22nd one staged by the Pasadena firemen, will be held Monday enabling persons to take a holiday trip and still attend the show.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELWOOD NORMAN LAYFIELD, also known as ELWOOD N. LAYFIELD, also known as E. N. LAYFIELD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the Clerk of the aforesaid Court or to present them to the undersigned Jr., a Notary Public in and for Executor at the office of his attorney, Dora Dukeshire, 383 West Grandview Avenue, in the City of Angeles, State of California, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. All such claims, with the necessary vouchers, must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 24, 1948.
Elwood B. Layfield,
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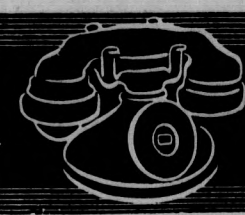
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COMMITTEE WILL STUDY
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Commission as arbitrary, with special emphasis on Vannier, questioned the legality of many of its decisions, and predicted eventually somebody "will take you into court and knock your decisions into a cocked hat."

Chamber of Commerce President, Noren Eaton and realtors John Osgood and John C. Loomis listened awhile. A man to whom Mr. Loomis had sold a lot had his building plans turned down. Loomis interceded for him in vain. Finally the three men hit the ceiling more or less simultaneously.

Just what, they demanded, were they to tell prospective purchasers of property? Shouldn't a buyer get what he paid for? Just what does the ordinance say about set-backs?

The ordinance, admitted Vannier, is "very ambiguous." He thought it was generally a matter of "line up with your neighbors and if you can't work it out come down and see us." The protestants demanded "something more definite."

Bigelow then made his proposal for a study of the question and on that everybody agreed. The committee, as tentatively proposed, would include Bigelow for the Commission, Osgood as Chamber of Commerce representative, and Loomis representing the realtors.

DO YOU RECALL

JULY 1, 1928

A new organization has been formed with the purpose of seeing that city park concerts continue. The programs are given by local talent.

The first baseball game of the season was won Friday afternoon by the Ramblers, headed by Ted Davis.

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Chamber Proposes

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the matter of uniforms was not a problem, etc. Members of the Lions and Kiwanis clubs, VFW and American Legion, who were present, unofficially assured the Chamber that their groups would be most interested. The committee, A. E. Morgan, Al Wetherbee, Larry Garland and Francis Danielson, will report at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting, July 12, on plans for a City Band.

The publication of a city and business directory was discussed. Peter Ward of the Sierra Madre News outlined a workable plan for the Chamber's benefit.

Much interest was taken in the water rate question and it was voted to have Chamber representation at the Council meeting July 13th when the first reading of the water-rate ordinance is scheduled.

All meetings of the Chamber will be open to the membership henceforth.

S. M. BUILDING

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and garage at same address, \$10,000.

Alterations at 571 Foothill Avenue for A. V. Carlson \$4000.

Mark Dailey, 162 East Alegria, is building a \$14,264 home at 170 East Alegria.

John Connaghan, 537 Brookside Lane, erects a dwelling and garage, \$9000 at 702 Mariposa.

J. E. Armstrong comes from Azusa to build an \$8500 house at 36 West Carter. F. H. Morehead, 396 Grove, is altering present dwelling \$5000.

George E. and Lois P. Osborn, 580 Wilcox Road, are constructing a house and garage at 281 Carter, \$7500.

Mrs. Josephine Woodward left Monday for her home in Kent, Ohio, after spending the winter with her aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox.

Charles F. Gilmore left Thursday for North Fork in Madera County, to spend two months.

JULY 1, 1938

Charles Gibbs Adams, well-known American landscape architect, is guest speaker at a Wistaria Vine program, Sunday.

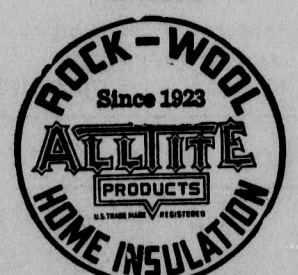
An operetta "Cinderella" and program, was given by the pupils of St. Rita School, in honor of the graduating class.

A get-together for Sierra Madre's business and professional people is scheduled for next Thursday evening.

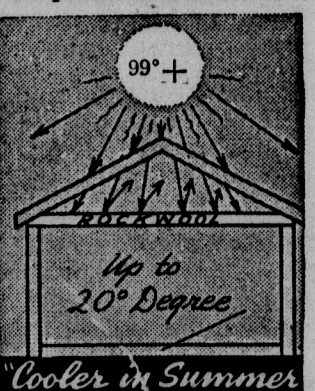
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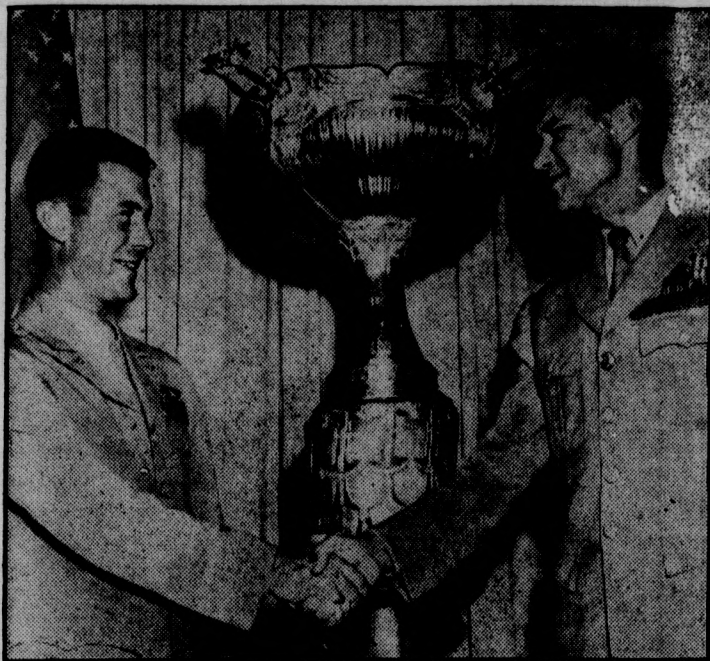


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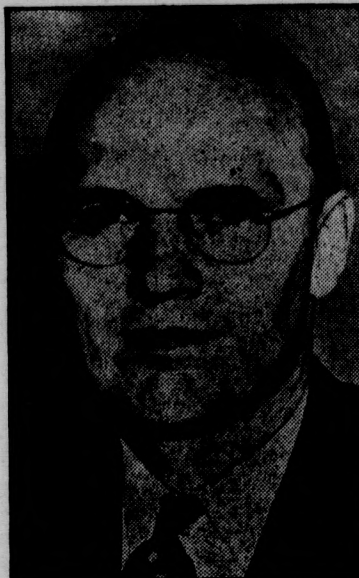
NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

Supersonic Pilot Gets Award



Capt. Charles E. Yeager, left, 25-year-old pilot of the XS-1 supersonic jet-rocket plane, is congratulated by Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force chief, after he was presented with the Mackay Trophy in Washington. The award is given annually to the Air Force pilot making the most meritorious flight of the year. Yeager was the first human in history to fly faster than the speed of sound (about 760 miles per hour at sea level.)

Joins Cabinet



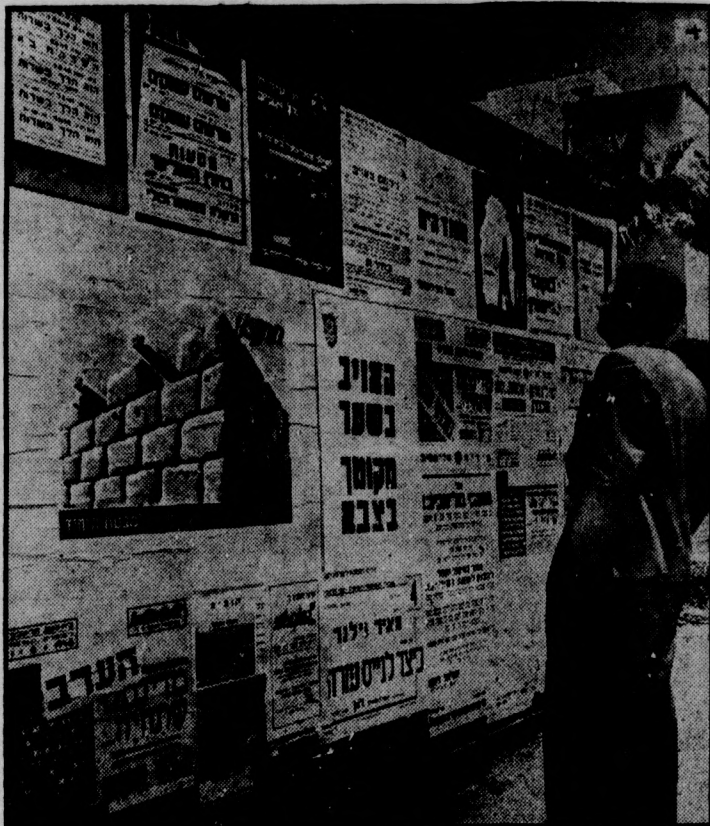
Charles F. Brannan, above, of Denver, Colo., is the new Secretary of Agriculture in President Truman's Cabinet. He succeeds Clinton P. Anderson, who resigned to seek Senate nomination in New Mexico. Brannan, 44, was assistant secretary in the department.

Employer Has Loyal Pickets, Too



When this picket showed up in front of Joey Dodge's dry cleaning establishment in Sacramento, Calif., Dodge's daughters, Carol, left, and Joanne, lost no time in joining the parade—but definitely on the opposite side of the argument.

Call to Arms



A resident of Tel Aviv reads enlistment posters calling Jewish men to arms. Such posters are plastered throughout most of Israel.

Your Kitchen Counsellor

by FLORENCE HUNDLEY
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FAIR WEATHER FOR FRUIT
At last, the fruits are here en masse—so many varieties—in such satisfying quantities! The market counters abound with bright new colors that we love to see and transfer to our dining tables and barbecue outings. Fresh peaches, apricots, nectarines; succulent melons and plums; firm rich-red cherries and the entire berry family—all are available. Truly, you have a gamut of colors, textures and flavors from which to choose.

Now's your chance to solve that what-to-do-about dessert dilemma—not only desserts, but salads, beverages and meat accompaniments too! Why not start with these suggestions for cool, fruitful, mealtime enjoyment?

GLAZED RASPBERRY PIE
(serves 6)
1 pkg. cream cheese
Cream or top milk
1-8-inch baked pastry shell
4 C. raspberries
1/2 C. water
1/2 C. sugar
2 tsp. cornstarch
Red food coloring
Whipped cream
Soften cream cheese with a little cream or top milk; spread over bottom of pastry shell. Place 3 cups of raspberries (sweetened with sugar if necessary) in shell. Make glaze: Cook together the remaining cup of berries and water until the berries are soft; strain; cool slightly. Combine sugar and cornstarch in saucepan; add berry juice and cook until slightly thickened; add food coloring to intensify color. Pour glaze over berries; chill; decorate with whipped cream or softened cream cheese. Strawberries or any other berries may be used instead of raspberries.

FRUIT PLATTER
Place 4 cup-shaped lettuce leaves on bed of shredded outer leaves of lettuce. In one cup place fresh apricot halves; in another a mound of red raspberries; one small piece of cantaloupe and watermelon; one, pitted red Bing cherries. Between the cups arrange strips of banana rolled in chopped nuts, and short lengths of celery stuffed with Roquefort cheese mashed with cream cheese. Serve French dressing and fruit dressing separately.

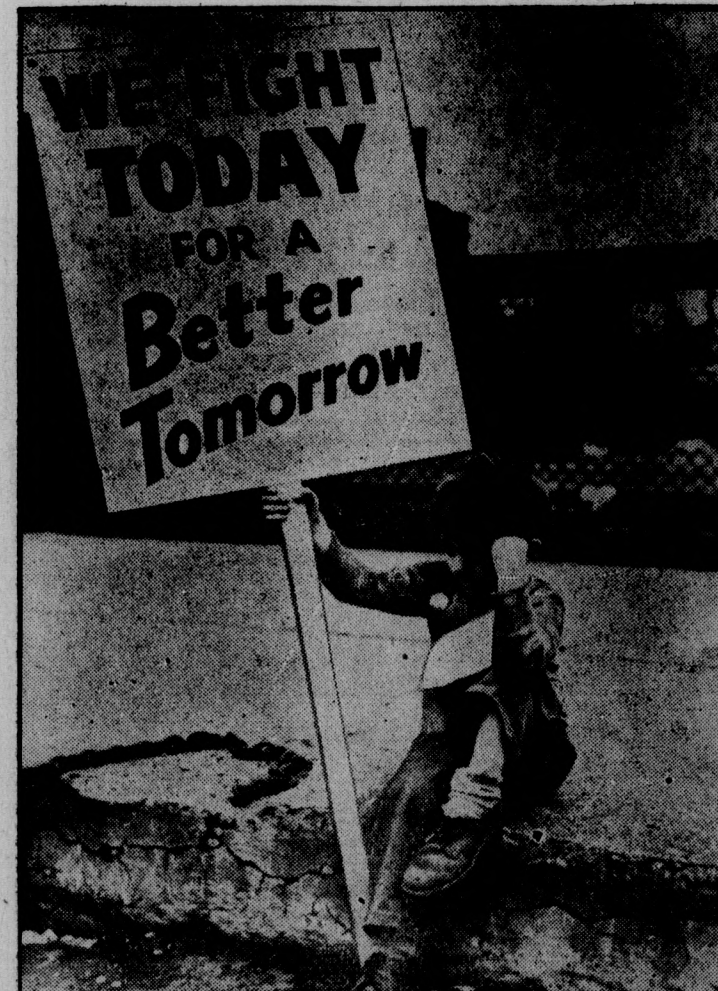
STRAWBERRY MOUSSE
(Yield: 3 pints)
1 qt. strawberries
1/2 C. sugar
1 can evaporated milk, chilled (1 1/2 cups)
3 Tbsp. lemon juice (1 lemon)
Select sound, well-ripened berries. Wash, hull, drain and mash. There will be from 1 1/2 to 2 cups of pulp and juice. Add sugar to pulp and stir occasionally until it is dissolved. Then whip milk very stiff. Fold in lemon juice and strawberry mixture. Pour into freezing trays and freeze at once.

Padded Fish Story



Four-year-old Teddy Hume, of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, drops a line in his favorite fishing hole from one of the huge water lily pads growing at a nearby U. S. agricultural station. This pad is 53 inches in diameter and will not only support Teddy, but anything he catches—if they're not whoppers like the lily pads.

End of a Long, Hard Day



When Chrysler employees in Detroit went out on strike, 4-year-old Stanley Baysdel, Jr., official mascot of UAW Local No. 3, did a trick on the picket lines. But he found picketing a little tough on the feet. At this moment, that "better tomorrow" on his sign seems a long way off for little Stanley.



A new use for California's small size valencia oranges and on Rosemarie Rossi, they look good.